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OFF YEAR IN BOROUGH OFFICES TO MEAN HOT FIGHT NEXT YEAR

Factions Will Line up Following Fall Election for Local Contests

WILL FILL COUNCIL SEATS

At Least Four Councilmen and Burgess to be Elected—Vacancy Now Existing in Council May be Filled Before Fall Election.

This will be an off year for borough politics, but the fall elections will only serve to line up the factions for the fight that seems imminent next year for borough offices. Then there will be wholesale changes in the municipal life, for offices from council and burgess down to some of the least important will have to be filled.

No borough offices are to be filled this year, unless by some arrangement it should be that of a place in council made vacant some time ago by the resignation of Councilman D. R. Hornell. However there is a likelihood that council will fill the vacancy before the fall election by appointment of a man to the place. The appointment then would hold the rest of the term which would be until next year.

The office of burgess will claim much attention next year and Dame Rumor is already circulating names of possible candidates. A number of stalwart Republicans may contest for the nomination—results remain to be seen. The Democrats can be depended upon to bring out their strongest man to retain control of this office.

Four councilmen will be elected next year. Then school board places will have to be filled and there will be a justice of the peace election. Names of possibilities remain to be announced.

CHARLEROI CANOE CLUB HOLDS SWIMMING PARTY

Friday evening the members of the Charleroi Canoe club and their friends to the number of about 75 held a swimming party at their house boat near the beach. Dancing, swimming, canoeing and other diversions were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The following committee was in charge: Hiram Hopkins, Harry Stone, Zenobe Boudeaux, Gilbert Riggle, Edgar Wilson and Bannister Roberts.

SPEEDSTERS MUST BE CAREFUL ALONG VALLEY

Automobilists are complaining of all kinds of trouble in regard to speeding in numerous boroughs and along state highways. State police have been traveling the roads and numerous traps are located between here and Pittsburgh. Among these numerous traps are the boroughs of Donora, Black Diamond, Large and Webster and Monessen. Many would-be speeders have been arrested recently. A new set of automobile laws went into effect Monday and the "cops" are on the lookout for violators.

EXPECT PRICE OF GASOLINE TO DROP TO TWENTY CENTS

Next Two Weeks to See Heavy Reductions of Products—Motorists Feel Relief Already

Gasoline will drop to 20 cents in practically every section of the country within two weeks. Standard Oil officials asserted Friday at the same time denying that the government investigation of the advance in prices had anything to do with the reduction.

The decline according to Standard Oil officials is due to the fact that crude oil wells drilled last year are now showing an exceptional yield. Figures collected by the United Press from parts of the country showed that the motorists are paying the following prices:

Chicago and Des Moines, 17 1-2 cents; St. Louis, 21 1-2; Denver 24 and 25; San Francisco, 19; Pittsburgh, 25; Detroit, 19; Indianapolis, 21; Ohio cities, 23; Buffalo, 15; Albany, 25 and New York 23 cents.

LOCK OPERATING IN GOOD SHAPE

No. 6 at Rices Landing is Being Used Now For River Freight Traffic

DAM IS TO BE REBUILT NEXT

In actual operation one week, the outer lock at No. 6 at Rices Landing is proving its usefulness to shippers south of that point. The lock was opened to traffic last week by Col. Edgar Jadin, engineer in charge of the Pittsburgh district.

The outer lock cost approximately \$500,000. The first appropriation was \$250,000 and the second was \$241,000. There is \$20,000 now available for completing the landing wall. The new lock is a duplicate of the new one at Lock No. 4, opened last year to navigation. It is entirely of concrete construction. The upper guide wall is set upon cribs but other parts of the lock are located on solid rock. Not a better bottom could be found along the entire Monongahela river course. Construction was begun in the fall of 1913.

Probably next spring work of rebuilding the No. 6 dam will be started. The present dam is about worn out and will have to be replaced. Eventually the inner lock will be rebuilt, though as yet the war department has issued no orders to that effect and no appropriations have been made. The engineer in charge of the work this far has been D. R. Herbertson.

Lock No. 6 with the new improvements will prove a godsend to the immense steel and coal concerns which have mines located south of Greene and Fayette county. Chief among

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK WILL HOUSE \$100,000 WHOLESALE GROCERY

Work of construction will be started within the next few days on a five-story building at the corner of McKean avenue and Third street that when finished will house a newly organized wholesale grocery concern for which the capitalization will be \$100,000 or \$120,000. The building will be put up by R. C. Mountser, who owns the ground and will be arranged entirely to meet the needs of the new firm.

Clarksburg, W. Va. and Charleroi capital is interested in the new venture, which will be of sufficient scope to cover the entire upper Monongahela valley and surrounding country. Among the organizers are present members of the Clarksburg firm known as the Morris Grocery Company, a large concern of West Virginia. Wholesale groceries and nothing more will be handled. F. J. Fox of Elkins, W. Va., will be the manager.

BROKEN RECORDS ARE ANTICIPATED TODAY

Dawning bright and fair, today's weather offered every encouragement of one of the greatest field meets in the athletic history of the western end of the state under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Steel Athletic Association, at the Charleroi athletic park. One of the best programs it would be possible to get together has been prepared and it would not be out of the ordinary to expect broken records. Crowds began to arrive early to be on hand for the opening event. James S. Russell is managing the meet.

The events will be contested in the following order: Marathon race, 100 yard dash, 18 years and under; 100 yard dash, handicap; 220-yard dash, handicap; 440-yard dash, handicap; half-mile run, handicap; one mile run, handicap; one-mile relay, handicap; special event of one-mile relay for volunteer fire departments; high jump, handicap; broad jump, handicap; pole vault, handicap; 16 pound shot put, handicap; discus throw, handicap.

A number of notables are entered, including a number of college men who are members of a Pittsburgh club. The meet is to be a recognized A. A. U. affair, conducted by A. A. U. men.

THIRD UNION SERVICE OF CHURCHES ARRANGED

Rev. C. P. Bastian of Christ Lutheran Church to Preach Sermon at Washington Avenue Church Next Sunday Evening.

The third Sunday evening union church of August will be held tomorrow evening at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, with Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church as the minister. John F. Bowman, director of the choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will have charge of the music with Miss Bethel Bowman as the accompanist.

Two special musical numbers will be rendered. One will be the number, "Show Us Thy Mercy," Fearis, by a quartet consisting of Miss Emma Clutter, soprano; Miss Mamie Rockwell, alto; Marion Kinder, tenor and Horace Nutt, bass. Another musical number will be the anthem, "Sons of the Mighty," Heyser.

Rev. Bastian has not announced his subject. As on the first two nights of August union young people's service will be held preceding the church service.

These are the Crumley Steel company, with the Crucible mine, the W. Harry Brown coal interests and the American Steel and Wire Company, a part of the United States Steel Corporation. William Rosebury is the lockmaster.

BUSIEST SUMMER IN YEARS IS REPORTED IN BUILDING TRADES

INDICATIONS SHOW SHORTAGE OF TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING

Also an Unusual Shrinkage in Wheat and Potato Crops Reported in Pennsylvania.

The crop of Thanksgiving turkeys raised in Pennsylvania will be unusually light according to reports received from the State Agriculture Department and the indications are that the noble gobbler will command a higher price than ever this year. The market will be far lower than the average on account of the cold and wet weather of the early spring, is the reason given by the department.

The potato crop will also be smaller than the average and considerably lower than last years production.

Butler county wheat is reported to have declined since July 1st on account of fungus in the stalk. The heads turned black and did not fill well. Some fields were badly infected.

TEACHERS PLACED FOR COMING TERM

Supt. Pollock Locates Instructors in Various School Grades

VACCINATION IS NECESSARY

Teachers have been assigned for the ensuing term to their various places in the Charleroi schools by Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock, and preparations are being made for the opening of the school term Tuesday, September 5. A new arrangement of the course is being made to better the schools. All children ready to enter school the first of the term must be vaccinated and have their certificates.

For registration of high school students according to the course they desire to take Principal S. R. Grimm will be at the high school building every week day from 9 until 4 o'clock. High school and the junior high school will be in the high school building. Following is a complete list of teachers and their grades, the first named in each building being the principal:

Fifth Street Building			
Name	Room	Grade	Sec.
Elizabeth Elliott	1	1	1
Price Frye	2	1	2
Ruth Hetherington	4	2	1
Margaret Hackett	4	2-3	2-1
Genevieve Nutt	5	3	1-2
Emma Clutter	7	4-5	2-1
Grace Paxton	8	5	2
Margaret Stephens	9	6	1
Elma Lutes	10	6	2
Rhoda Deemeh	11	7	1
Ethel Gwynne	12	Continuation School	
Ninth Street Building			
Edith Woodhall	1	1	1

Improvements Totalling to \$200,000 Now Under Way in Charleroi Borough

MANY PERMITS TAKEN OUT

Borough Clerk Issues 30 in Brief Time—Large Structures Being Reared in Various Parts of Town—New Residences Numerous

Building operations that total close to \$200,000 are under way in Charleroi at the present time and the builders are becoming more active than ever. In the three and one-half months since the first of May, 30 building permits have been granted by Borough Clerk Ira L. Nicholson for improvements the actual cost of which will reach or surpass \$100,000. These added to the number of existing structures on which work was started prior to the first of May run to a high figure and afford some indication of the present day activity.

In May building permits to the estimated total of \$13,260 were taken out. Most were for an ordinary class of residences and the highest was \$2,500. In June activity continued. Various improvements were begun totaling about \$14,000. July was a good month for permits, really the best of the summer, since the cost figures ran up then to something about \$30,000. August's record has thus far been good with six permits totaling about \$15,000.

Earlier than May various buildings were started. The additions to the high school building were begun early. They are of such a nature that it will probably be the first of the year before the added rooms are in shape for use. The Stahlman block on Fifth street was started in the spring and work is progressing as rapidly as possible on it. Excavation was started in July for the new Baptist church edifice on Washington avenue. It will be completed about the first of the year. An addition is under way to the Palace theatre, R. L. Rasmussen, owner, on McKean avenue. On Washington avenue near Eighth street an apartment house is being built and on Fallowfield avenue E. J. Beeren is excavating for three store buildings he proposes to erect. George S. Might is erecting a residence on Lincoln avenue and Dr. J. W. Manon will build a residence on Fourth street and Washington avenue. A Tuscher building is being reared on McKean avenue and there are many less costly homes in various parts of the borough under way or ready for building to begin. The Hussey-Binns Steel Company, the outgrowth of the Hussey-Binns Steel company has new buildings under way.

Not in years have the building trades been as active here as they are now it is stated. Contractors are rushed with work and labor is hard to obtain. As yet there is not light in sight.

Notice. Notice to the public is hereby given that my wife Eva Ducoeur has left my house and that I will not be responsible for any debts or losses contracted by her.

Joseph Ducoeur
54-23-p.

J. K. Teser, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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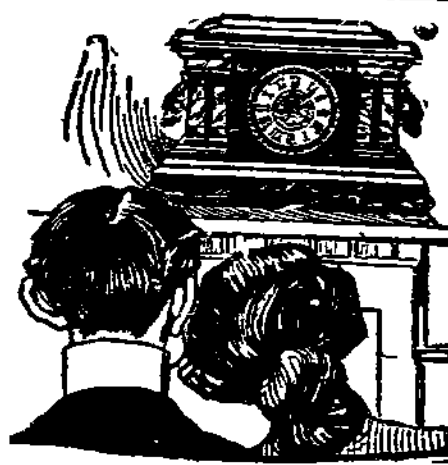
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We are going to give you the benefit of this wonderful clean-up purchase and will sell the entire lot at HALF PRICE. This is your opportunity to buy the best wash skirts made for half the price of the ordinary kind.

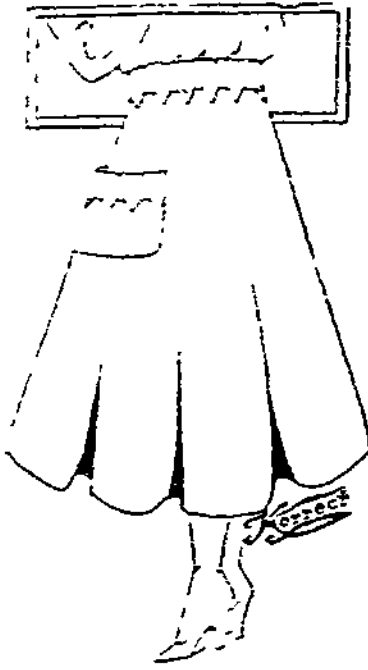


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AUGUST 22, 23 and 24

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1916

No. 1—Pace. Horses never started for money
2 in 3 \$200
No. 2—2:22 Trot \$250
No. 3—2:27 Trot \$250
No. 4—2:15 Pace \$250
No. 5—Run. 1-2 Mile Dash \$75

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1916

No. 6—Trot. Horses never started for money,
2 in 3 \$200
No. 7—2:22 Pace \$250
No. 8—2:27 Pace \$250
No. 9—2:15 Trot \$250
No. 10—Run. One mile dash \$100

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Charleroi, Pa.

AMONG THE THEATRES

BOYLE-CHARLEROI

The past week has been one containing unusually attractive pictures at the Boyle theatre. On Monday William Fox's splendid production "The Beast" was the attraction featuring George Welsh. "The World's Greatest Snare" was presented Tuesday Pauling Frederick playing the leading role in her usually pleasing manner. Wednesday's program contained "The Quitter a picture which would please any audience. Lionel Barrymore acted the leading part. Myrtle Stedman was featured on Thursday in "The American Beauty". Billie Burke is to be featured this evening in the weekly chapter of "Gloria's Romance" and for Saturday "The Yoke of Gold" presenting Dorothy Davenport is a pleasing play. For Monday of this coming week Manager Coyle announces that Theda Bara will be the attraction in "Under Two Flags."

MAJESTIC-CHARLEROI

One of the most pleasing films of this week at the Majestic Theatre was that presented as a benefit for the Salvation Army building fund on Thursday night. On this special occasion, when twenty-five per cent of the proceeds were given to the Salvation Army by Manager Sweeney, Warren Kerrigan was featured in "The Gay Lord Waring." On Monday a big Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature was presented by the Majestic. This was "The Daring of Diana," a production staged by Albert J. Smith and J. Stuart Blackton. Anita Stewart was featured in the cast, with a company of stars to support her. On the coming Saturday "Hesper of the Mountains" will be a Blue Ribbon feature, and on Monday Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith will present a late release, "The Tarantula."

PALACE-CHARLEROI

Extraordinary good programs were presented at the Palace theatre during the week. The leading feature for the first part of the week was Marcell, one of vaudeville's cleverest female impersonators. Grady and Wilson, the two "Don't Worry"

pals entertained in a singing, dancing and comedy act. Smith and Evans comedians, pleased at all times. The chief pictures that were presented were the "Barrier of Race" a three part Buffalo western drama featuring Evan August and the "Two Waifs" featuring Mary Fuller. For the latter part of the week Hugh Blainey, baritone and yodeler was heartily applauded. Williams and Barnes the chemists of comedy gave a very pleasing singing and dancing act. Stan Stanley the Australian entertainer pleased the crowd. Mary Pickford was presented in her first western dramatic success "The Wisdom of the White Man."

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Prosperous baking business, 639 Fallowfield avenue. Bell phone 56-M. 51-16p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 769 Mail office. 51-tfp

WANTED—Truck driver. Must be experienced. Good wages to right man. Apply Universal Ice and Cold Storage Company, Monongahela. 51-1f

WANTED—Eight roomed house. with bath. Suitable for two couple. Send address to 771 Mail office. 53-t3p

WANTED—Washwoman by the day or girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Birken, 620 McKean. 53-t3

WANTED—A first-class colored laundress. Apply 770 Mail office. 52-tf

WANTED—House maid for general housekeeping for family of three. Address 629 Fallowfield avenue, City. 53-t3.

WANTED—Five or six room house, with bath, between Third and Sixth on Washington, Crest, Meadow or Fallowfield. If a bargain, address R. X. L. Mail and give street number of your property. 54-t2p

LOST—Ten dollar bill between Green Stamp Parlor and Lincoln avenue. Reward of returned to Anna Moore, 1009 Lincoln avenue. 55-t1p

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"Neutrone Prescription 99" puts joints and muscles in fine shape, is easy to take, four teaspoonful a day and your poor aching, swollen joints are gone. No more greasy, vile smelling liniments. It eliminates the poisons by purifying the blood. "Neutrone Prescription 99" never fails to extract all rheumatic pains and swellings. There is nothing like it. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle at your druggists. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size.

W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

PERSONALS

Miss Adeline Fau has returned from Cambridge Springs where she has been spending the last two weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Moffat was in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mrs. James Clerihue has gone to Johnstown where she will visit with her daughter Mrs. Lillian Bunting. Her son W. J. Clerihue accompanied her to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Metz were in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright have returned from an extended western trip where they visited in various states. Dr. Wright attended in Kansas City, Mo., the annual convention of osteopaths.

H. J. Booth left Friday for Lake Chautauque, N. Y. where he will spend the week-end with his family.

Birthday Party Held.

A number of friends attended a surprise party held in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Mildred Pyle at her home in Fourth street. Many nice presents were received. After a pleasant evening spent in music and games a dainty lunch was served. At a late hour the guests departed to their homes.

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms and bath. Apply Frye Hardware Co. 55-tf.

FOR SALE—2 bed room suits, gas range and table. 314 Fallowfield avenue. 55-t3.

FOR SALE—Dining table and chairs. Call 223 C Independent Phone. 55-t3

LOST—Stock certificate No. 480, Great Southern Oil and Gas company. Finder kindly return to Mrs. Laura Eckel, 405 Fallowfield avenue. 55-t2p

READY NOW FOR FALL COLLECTION OF TAXES

The school board had a short meeting Friday evening instructed Secretary T. M. Faddis to turn over the tax duplicates to Tax Collector J. W. Mathias. This will be done at once and the tax collecting proceed. Borough duplicates had already been turned over.

FALLS FROM BED; HUSBAND PICKED WOMAN UP DEAD

Mrs. Anita Benassi of this place died Saturday morning at 3:10 at her home at 1230 Meadow avenue. Mrs. Benassi had been apparently in good health. She died of valvular trouble of the heart. She had just gotten out of bed when she fell over on the floor. Her husband immediately sprang to her aid, but she was dead when lifted back into bed. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic church. Interment will be in Charleroi cemetery.

CHARLEROI MAN INSPECTOR IN PITTSBURGH CAMPAIGN

Dr. J. W. Mitchell of Charleroi, son of Councilman and Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, has an important part to play in the Pittsburgh campaign to prevent a spread of infantile paralysis. He is pictured in Pittsburgh newspapers this morning at a desk at Pennsylvania station, Pittsburgh, as the inspector in charge of the work of examining children as they enter the station.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR BENTLEYVILLE BOROUGH

The board of directors of education in Bentleyville have let a contract for the erection of Bentleyville's new school building. The building completed will cost approximately \$8,000 being modern in every detail. At present Bentleyville has over 700 school children but it is planned to have the new structure accommodate even more than this number.

The Three Scutaris.

By this time we should all know enough about the near east not to confound the various Scutaris—the one in Albania, the one opposite Constantinople and the one in southern Greece. It is curious that each name comes from a different original form. The Greek Scutari is otherwise Scutari; the Albanian one is the Illyrian Scodra, and the Asiatic one is the Turkish Iskudar. This last means a courier carrying royal orders from station to station and commemorates the fact that this place, the ancient Chrysopolis, or City of Gold, was the starting point of the

AUCTIONING OFF A WIFE.

Last Case of a Once Rather Common Custom In England.

It was long a popular belief among the ignorant in England that if a man sold his wife at public auction such a sale had all the legality of a regular divorce. The latest case of the kind on record occurred in 1832.

John Thompson, a farmer, had been married for three years, and he and his wife agreed to separate. Thompson brought his wife into the town of Carlisle, and by the bellman announced he was about to sell her.

At midday Thompson placed his wife on a large oak chair with a rope or halter of straw about her neck. He then made this announcement: "Gentlemen, I have to offer to your notice my wife, Mary Anne Thompson, otherwise Williams, whom I mean to sell to the highest and fairest bidder. It is her wish as well as mine to part forever."

"She has been to me only a born serpent. I took her for my comfort, the good of my home. But she became my tormentor, a domestic curse, a night invasion and a daily devil. I speak truth from my heart when I say: 'May God deliver us from troublesome wives and frolicsome women! Avoid them as you would a mad dog, a roaring lion, a loaded pistol, cholera morbus, Mount Etna or any other pestilential thing in nature.'"

"Now, I have shown you of her dark faults and failings. I will introduce the bright and sunny side of her and explain her qualifications and goodness. She can read novels and milk cows. She can laugh and weep with the same ease that you could take a glass of ale when thirsty. Indeed, gentlemen, she reminds me of what the poet says of women in general:

"Heaven gave to women the peculiar grace To laugh, to weep, to cheat the human race."

"She can make butter and scold the maid. She can sing Moore's melodies and plait her folds and caps. She can not make rum, gin or whisky, but she is a good judge of the quality of each from long experience in tasting them. I therefore offer her, with all her perfections and imperfections, for the sum of 50 shillings."

The woman was finally sold to one Henry Mears for the sum of 20 shillings and a Newfoundland dog. Man and wife parted in perfect good temper, Mears and the woman going one way, Thompson and the dog another.—Boston Transcript.

STORY OF AN ORNAMENT.

The Lavalliere and the French Beauty: Who First Wore It.

Do you know what a lavalliere is? You have seen many neck ornaments of more or less elaborate design suspended from chains that were thin or massive, which were sold as lavallieres. The traveler who knows his business will tell you that the large and highly ornate ornament made of hand wrought gold and studded with many gems, suspended from a thick chain and resting on the bare skin just above the low cut bodice, is a "stomacher," whereas the "lavalliere" is light and delicate in construction, is set with not more than three stones and is on a slender chain.

The heavy ornament was formerly worn on the front of the dress, the entire front part of a bodice, which extended down over the pit of the stomach, being called the stomacher. It was an English mode, whereas the lavalliere came into existence in France in 1666, having been designed at the suggestion of Louis XIV. as a gift to Francoise Louise de la Baume le Blanc, when she was made Duchess de la Valtiere. Of all the king's favorites she was the most interesting. She became "queen of the petticoat court" when Louis was but twenty-eight years old and when Colbert and Louvois were making the French treasury and the French army the greatest and most formidable powers in Europe. At thirty she retired to a convent, where she spent her declining years writing that mournful essay, "Reflections on the Pity of God."—Exchange.

DUBLIN IS VERY ANCIENT.

It May Have Been In Existence In the Time of Ptolemy.

Do you know how old Dublin is? Probably not. Few cities tell their correct age, but there is a rumor that the Irish capital, the picturesque city on the banks of the Liffey, at the entrance to Dublin bay, is much older than she pretends to be. In fact, it has been asserted by some ungallant scholars that she was already a buxom girl when Ptolemy sat on the throne of Egypt and that the fair city on the western island was mentioned in the writings of that day. In later times, say about 212 A. D., it already had a history. When the Danes came, some 600 years later, the Celts had been at peace so long that they fell victims to the invaders, but submission was no part of their program.

The inhabitants of the island are Celtic to the very core, and never have they become reconciled to the idea of sharing their beautiful country with either Saxons, Danes, Teutons or Norse. At one time, when the city of Dublin had become pretty thoroughly English in its feeling, the people of the hill country came down and massacred most of the inhabitants in the year 1170. Richard de Clare, known as Richard Strongbow, the second earl of Pembroke, crossed the Irish channel with a great host and captured the city. But he became governor of the island only after he married the daughter of one of the Celtic kings.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Imagination In Art.

Imagination is an element by which artists are able to inflict their wares upon the public. When Millet painted two peasants in a potato patch with bowed heads in an attitude suggesting daily prayer he wisely named the picture "The Angelus." That gave the critic a hunch that a church bell in a distant spire was pealing the hour of prayer. Had he called that truly magnificent painting "Digging Potatoes" the public's imagination would not have carried beyond the potato field, and it might also have made a difference of a few thousands of dollars in the market value of the work. A well chosen title for a picture or book is what mayonnaise dressing is to a salad!—Cartoons Magazine.

Jewels of India.

For variety of precious stones no country in the world can rival India. Though she exports annually over \$1,500,000 worth of jewels, she still remains today, as centuries ago, the storehouse for the nations. Diamonds, rubies, sapphires, tourmaline, garnet and many kinds of rare chalcidony are mined throughout her many provinces. The diamond industry is carried on to a great extent in the central provinces. Rubies are mined in upper Burma and next to petroleum form the most profitable of the mineral resources of that state.

Woodbury the Composer.

Among obscure composers of hymn-tunes that have lasted long is Isaac Baker Woodbury of Beverly, Mass., who began his career as a blacksmith's apprentice. He finally studied in Europe and was an associate of the better known musicians of the day. His tune called "Silom," sung to Heber's "By Cool Silom's Shady Rill," is known to most churchgoers.

His Futile Attempt.

Mr. Scraggington (in the midst of his reading)—Here is an item about a blasted fool who kissed his wife 2,500 times in one day. Mrs. Scraggington—Of course he was a fool to think he could deceive his wife that way. What does the account say he had been doing?—Judge.

One Reward.

"Wealth doesn't bring happiness." "No," replied Miss Cayenne. "But it does help some toward influencing others to put up with your grouch eccentricities."—Washington Star.

The May of life blooms once and never again.—Schiller.

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WEATHER SCIENCE

It Is Good as Far as It Goes, but It Doesn't Go Far Enough.

SECRETS HIDDEN IN THE SUN.

Changes in Intensity and Quality of Solar Rays Cause Effects That Bother Meteorologists—Why Forecasts of Experts Often Go As Ray.

The most imperfect science is meteorology. The margin of error in its calculations is sometimes enormous—sufficient to completely reverse a prediction.

The weather bureau is a useful institution, based upon an incomplete system of correlated facts of observation, which are scientific as far as they go. But there are elements concerned in the production of weather about which the methods of meteorology give no information.

There are birds, insects and four footed animals which have an incomparably greater foreknowledge of weather changes than the entire scientific corps of the agricultural department possesses.

When the predictors of the weather bureau give warning of an approaching storm they act on very much the same principle as that on which a railroad time table is based. A train having been announced by telegraph as started on a given line will arrive in regular succession at certain points along that line, and a station agent at any given point can, if no accident intervenes, foretell the moment of the train's arrival at his station.

Storm centers, or cyclones, moving across the country are in some ways comparable to trains following a time schedule. But unfortunately they do not run on rails, they are not driven by an invariable force, they are subject to interruptions and obstacles of many kinds, and instead of always keeping the track and following the course they frequently wander vaguely about or take an unexpected turn or else fade away like exhausted whirls in water.

In fact, the weather bureau predictors are in the same quandary in which train dispatchers would find themselves if railroad tracks were shifting lines, continually drifting this way and that, getting crossed and entangled or sinking into suddenly formed quagmires and thus disappearing for good.

Meteorology as a science of weather prediction falls just because it possesses too few facts. With the aid of the telegraph the weather bureau can if lucky follow the trail of a storm center across the United States, but it cannot tell just how a new storm is born nor just when or where it will begin its course.

The one only great fact on which it bases its whole system of prediction is the general tendency of cyclonic disturbances in this country to travel eastward with a northerly trend, while storms originating around the gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea usually come up the coast.

But the official weather prognosticators are as much in the dark as the ordinary citizen concerning what is going to happen in the atmosphere next week, and they really know nothing about any storm until after it has begun its career, and then all that they know is the course that it will take—in case it doesn't happen to change its mind.

A slight variation in the intensity, or quality, of the radiation received from the sun might account for sudden changes or abnormal weather, and recent investigations show that such variations occur, but what is needed is more accurate knowledge about them and their effects. Heat and light are only two of an infinite number of forms of vibration sent to us from the sun. Everybody knows that when the weather records show that two days are precisely alike in temperature, humidity, etc., human nerves prove that they are vastly unlike in some unnamed peculiarity which affects the springs of life.

The spider busily and confidently spinning her webs in preparation for a spell of fine weather, which some unerring mechanism of foreknowledge within her enables her to detect is a surer guide than a barometer. She responds to vibrations as yet only guessed at by science, and so perhaps do the super-sensitive nerves of many human creatures.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

Glass Cups.
The first glass cups were made at Alexandria. Some were colored like Bohemian glass and decorated with glass pastes, imitating precious stones and cameos. Some were opaline, others clear as crystal and still others formed of opaque layers welded together like the famous Portland vase, in which the white upper layer had been cut away like a cameo, leaving a blue ground around the figures.

Watered.
"If you are looking for bargains," said the broker, "I can suit you. I can offer you some stocks at 10 cents a share."
"But why are they so cheap?" demanded the lady shopper.
"You see, they have been slightly damaged by water."

A Sable Philosopher.
Don't go ter growlin' 'kaze de rollin' world don't turn ter look at you. Ef it did it might be disappointed an' you'd hear it sayin', "Ter think dat I got ter give de likes er dat a free ride 'round de sky?"—Atlanta Constitution.

He that lives upon hope will die fastin'.—Franklin.

Auditors' Report OF School District of Borough of Charleroi

The Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to audit the accounts of the School District of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1916, filed their report in the Prothonotary's Office on the 5th day of August, 1916, and notice is hereby given that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty (30) days after filing thereof, and further that the following is a concise summary or statement of the same, including the assets and liabilities of the district, to wit:—

JULY 1st 1915 CASH IN TREASURY \$ 740.35

July 1st 1915 Uncollected	23.70	23.70
Exonerations	1,516.19	
Uncollected	172.04	

1911 TAXES.

July 1st 1915 Uncollected	53.95	1,549.58
Exonerations	1,249.78	
Uncollected	245.86	50.79

1912 TAXES.

July 1st 1915 Uncollected	325.69	1,803.70
Exonerations	1,158.37	
Liens entered	65.77	
Uncollected	258.87	320.95

1913 TAXES.

July 1st 1915 Uncollected	909.48	2,552.15
Exonerations	1,255.44	
Liens entered	2.36	
Uncollected	884.87	868.12

1914 TAXES.

July 1st 1915 Uncollected	5,436.89	
Added to duplicate	7.90	
Exonerations	3,361.47	3,160.62
Exonerations	1,291.85	
Liens entered	2.86	
Uncollected	789.61	

1915 TAXES.

Face of duplicate	52,689.40	
Collections at face	43,954.72	43,954.72

Oct. 1st 1915 Uncollected 8,734.68

Oct. 1st 1915 5 per cent added	445.54	
	9,180.22	

Collections 6,216.00

Exonerations	310.12	5,887.18
Uncollected	2,654.10	

Liens collected 169.35

Tuition	5,885.80	
State Appropriation	8,073.07	
Demand loans	17,500.00	
Bond Issue and Premium	26,475.83	
Interest on daily balances	228.85	
Play Grounds	319.72	
Miscellaneous	526.72	
July 1st 1915 Taxes due from Collector	845.71	
	3114,981.48	

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries	39,235.88	
Addition to Crest Avenue Bldg	2,457.25	
Bonds paid	7,000.00	
Interest on bonds	5,850.00	
Loans and interest	8,717.50	
Institute	784.50	
Tax collector commission	1,436.94	
Printing and Telephones	414.38	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Power	2,152.74	
Janitors' and all other salaries	6,221.25	
Text Books	1,934.25	
Supplies other than text books	1,066.20	
General Supplies	2,780.61	
Repairs and Furnishings	4,281.98	
Play Grounds	432.04	
Miscellaneous	1,213.69	
	85,979.21	
July 1st 1916 Balance in Treasury	29,002.27	114,981.48

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury	29,002.27	
Tax Liens	346.04	
1910-1915 Inc uncollected taxes	4,500.34	
June 1916 Tax Collections	578.93	
Tuition	1,157.70	
Over paid teachers Salary	.50	
Text Books, supplies, etc	4,000.00	
Bills receivable	78.09	
Real Estate, Buildings and Furnishings	302,457.25	3342,121.12

LIABILITIES.

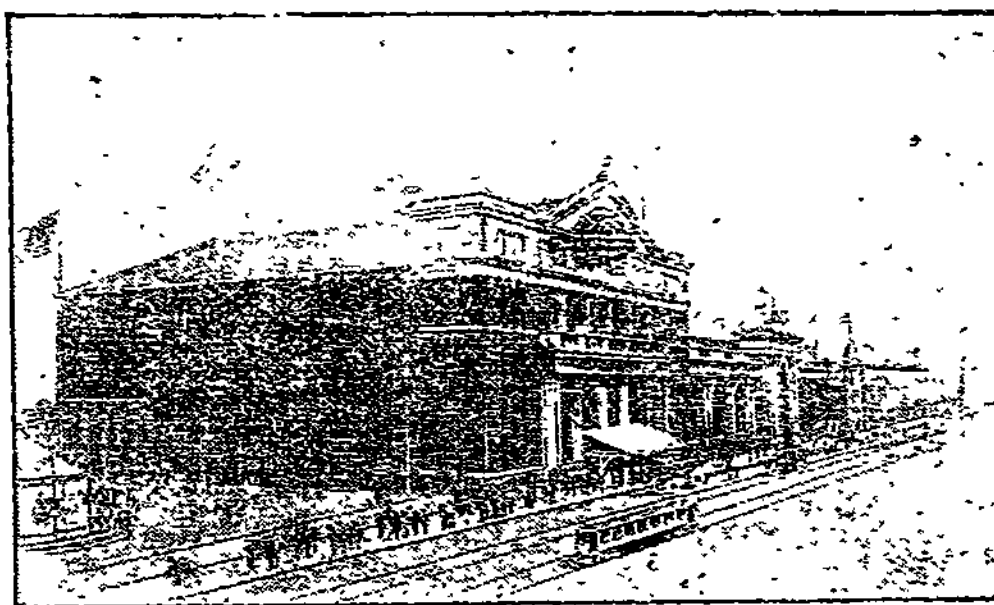
July 1st 1915 overpayment by tax collector	1.58	
Demand Loans	12,500.00	
1904 Bonds	36,000.00	
1896 Bonds	6,500.00	
1907 Bonds	20,000.00	
1912 Bonds	67,000.00	
1916 Bonds	26,000.00	
PRESENT WORTH	174,119.54	3342,121.12

L. P. Flickinger, Jr.
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Prothonotary's Office
August 5, 1916.

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WAR NEWS BY WIRELESS WILL BE RECEIVED AT PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION; BEGINS AUG. 30

Twenty-Eighth Season of Western Pennsylvania's Great Industrial Display Will Be Held on Historic Grounds



PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION BUILDINGS ON SITE OF FORT DUQUESNE

With the flutter of flags, the spangle of a myriad of lights and the crashing chords of orchestral music, the 1916 Western Pennsylvania Exposition—an exposition transformed by complete reconstruction—will bring wide the gates of its million-dollar buildings at the Point, Pittsburgh, the evening of August 30 for its twenty-eighth annual season, which will continue until October 14.

A new and youthful spirit will permeate the big Western Pennsylvania fair this fall. Splendid exhibits are being brought across the continent from the international expositions in San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., to be set up in its halls. At a cost of thousands of dollars the main exposition buildings, Machinery Hall and Exposition Music Hall are being completely redecorated, without and within, for the coming season. Revolutionary changes have been made in the arrangement of the floor plan of the two exhibit structures. The historic Point itself, jutting out into the meeting of the waters, has been made into a park.

In harmony with this progressive spirit, the exposition concert season, which, as in former seasons, will comprise two programs each afternoon and evening, will be of unusual distinction. Fifty musicians of the Philadelphia Orchestra will play the opening concert, from August 30 to September 9, under the baton of Wassili Leps, who ranks with the foremost American conductors and composers, and some of the greatest symphonic compositions will star those first programs.

Following the engagement of Leps and his orchestra, Arthur Pryor, who graduated from John Philip Sousa's band, to direct a band of his own and rival the fame of his old conductor, will take the platform in the vast music hall for two weeks, beginning September 11 and concluding September 23. Stirring marches, biting melodies and works of classic standard will be blended in his programs.

One other band and two orchestras of national fame will be heard at the exposition ere the season closes, giving exposition patrons this year opportunity to hear five musical organizations instead of four, as last.

Powerful wireless instruments will link the 1916 exposition with the capitals of Europe. The gleaming wires of the aerial will be strung high above Machinery Hall and within the glass-walled building the receivers will flash and sparkle with war news direct from Berlin and other trans-Atlantic cities. Given radiograms will be posted in the hall as the messages are translated. The exposition wireless station will be installed by special permission of the United States government, and will enjoy all the privileges of the federal stations.

Life of the National Guardsmen on

the border and preparedness measures of the United States war department will be illustrated in an extensive and costly exhibit by the United States government. A little arsenal of weapons from the most modern field and machine guns to the historic pistols and muskets of ancient days will be assembled beneath the stands of colors that will mark the display. A mine-planter of the type used in European waters to make perilous the seas will be shown. Cross sections of the great shells that have reduced countless villages of Belgium and Northern France to ruins will show how the mighty explosives are arranged for their most telling effect. In the department of commerce division two men will operate complex machines especially devised to compute the population, the crops and the wealth of the country for the federal census. The Pittsburgh Exposition government display will be a part of the collection assembled for use in the big expositions on the Pacific coast.

A complete tobacco factory operated by nine employees and constantly under the supervision of government revenue authorities will illustrate the process of making filler for cigarettes and pipes from the raw leaf. Packets of cigarettes and sacks of pipe tobacco will be packed and stamped before the eyes of spectators. For the especial benefit of women visitors to the exposition, two model kitchens have been designed by Miss Mildred Maddocks, of the Good Housekeeping Institute of New York City. One of these kitchens will be equipped with gas and the other with electricity. The most modern plan of arrangement, the most recently designed utensils and the latest labor-saving devices will be included in the equipment of both.

Modern farming implements and buildings, methods of milk hygiene and prevention of animal diseases, and prize farm products will be among the features of an exhibit by the Allegheny County Farm Bureau. A model locomotive, one-fourth the size of the great locomotives of recent type used on the railroads of the country, and capable of pulling a train of cars proportionate to its size, will be shown by one railroad, while another will have a complete exhibit of the measures that have been taken to preserve human life in railroad operation.

There will be displays of art, domestic science and industrial training work by the school children of Pittsburgh, exhibitions of the fall and winter fashions, civic and artistic exhibits of many varieties, mechanical demonstrations showing the ingenuity of modern inventors, and innumerable complimentary features completing the most comprehensive and most attractive exposition ever held at this Point.

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Tip on soles sewed......35 up

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Soles nailed to heel and heel from

7 up.....\$1.40 up

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7.....\$1.00 up

Soles nailed to heel from 7

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Soles nailed and rubber heels \$1.00 up

Leather heels......20 up

Rubber heels......50 up

Soles nailed on......50 up

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